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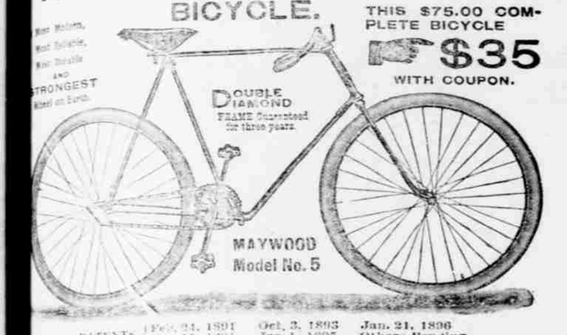

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THE CHAPLAIN'S STORY.

Jim Bourn and I were boys together at Westminster; we went to Oxford together—to Balliol; we took our degrees together in the classical (honors) school, and were ordained together by the bishop of L——, as curates for his diocese. Here our paths separated for some years, and when next we renewed our old friendship I was the vicar of the town. Still single at 34, and Jim was the chaplain of the famous jail in the same town, and married.

We were talking in my study as in olden times. Somehow the conversation drifted to the subject of a recent newspaper article: "Ought Married People to Have Any Secrets from Each Other?" I said "No," Jim said "Yes." We both smilingly stuck to our text.

"Why, Jim," said I, "you would have been the last person I should have expected to take that line, for I am sure, from what I have seen, that if ever two folks were happy and loving, they are Ella and yourself. I can't conceive of your having any secret which you would not want Ella to know."

"Ah," retorted he, with a peculiar smile, "that's just it. Well, Howson, I'll tell you one, if you like, though," he added, "it must remain a secret between us two. I have never spoken of it to anyone in the world, and never shall, except to yourself."

"Thanks, Jim, you need not fear me, as you know. I am only desirous to know the ease," and I assumed an attitude of eager attention to Jim's story.

"I was the chaplain at Lowmarket, as you are well aware, before I came here. It is a pretty place, and one wonders whatever made the government build a jail there. However, there it is, and there was I. The amount of society that one got in Lowmarket was perfectly astonishing. Had I had the time and inclination for it, I might have turned out a regular 'society' clergyman. As it was, I had a full amount of lectures, soirees, parties and entertainments. Among the people I got in with some were nicer than the Yorks. Miss York, a maiden lady of 50, lived in a large and beautifully furnished house called 'The Cedars,' in the best part of the town. She was known all over the district for her charity, kindness of heart and pure life. Everybody had a good word for her. Nor was her niece, Miss York, any less popular. People in Lowmarket fairly worshiped both of them.

"I was 28 when I first saw Ella York, and at once succumbed to her charms. For weeks her praises had been in my ears, and now, on acquaintance, I found her beauty, her manners, her kindness of heart, not one whit less than report fated. I loved her. Of course, I could not say so at once; and whether, after two or three meetings in the course of my work—for Miss York the elder took great interest in our sphere of labor—she guessed my love, and reciprocated it, I could not then say. I found, upon judicious inquiries, that Miss York—Ella—lived with her aunt from childhood; that she was now 24; that her mother was dead, and her father lived on the continent for his health; also that she was her aunt's sole heiress. These facts were of course only learned by degrees, as one cannot go to the fountain head for such information.

"After much heart-searching and debating within myself, I thought I saw that Ella York was not wholly indifferent to me, and I resolved to ask her to be my wife. I need not go into details as to how I did it, beyond saying that it was one summer morning rather more than five years ago, when, having gone to see her aunt, who was out, I met Ella in the grounds; and after talking as we walked along on various subjects, somehow it came out unexpectedly, and almost before I could comprehend what it all meant, Ella York had promised to be my wife, subject to her aunt's consent.

"But her aunt didn't consent. I received a dainty note that night—how tenderly I regarded it, Howson!—from Ella, saying that she had spoken of my visit to her aunt, and had told her I was coming to-morrow for her approval; Miss York had been very kind, but acted rather strangely, and said she would see me, but she could not consent, as she did not wish to lose Ella. My dear girl went on to say that she had in vain tried to get from her any more than this.

"I was in a curious state of mind as I went next morning to see Miss York. What could her objection really be? Surely not to me! My position, my family, my life here were, I hoped, beyond reproach. Even were it a question of money, I had enough private means, as you know. As for Miss York, well, of course, it would be lonely without Ella at first, after so many years' companionship, but surely she didn't expect her never to get married! It was preposterous.

"I was destined to know her objection. As I approached the lodge the porteress met me.

"'Oh, Mr. Bourn, this is shocking!'

"I was more puzzled than ever! Why my engagement to Ella should be 'shocking' I couldn't see; and I no doubt expressed it in my looks.

"'So sudden, too, sir!' said the woman. 'Nobody expected it.'

"'Whatever's the matter?' said I.

"'Why haven't you heard that Miss York is dead? No! Oh, dear! Poor thing; had a fit in the night, doctor says; was quite unconscious when Miss Ella got there, and died at nine o'clock this morning.'

"My heart sank; I felt faint and giddy. It was some minutes before I could move. You will never know how it feels, Howson, unless you should have such a blow, which I hope you never will. But I am bound to say that my one thought was: 'My poor, lonely darling, Ella!'

"There were no more details to be learned about Miss York's death. She was buried in Lowmarket churchyard. Ella was ill for weeks, and could not see even me. When she was well enough to attend to business, it was found that she inherited all her aunt's money; and as she had already accepted me, we were married a twelvemonth afterward. She had been awfully lonely, she said, since Miss York's death, but no couple had ever lived happier and been nearer and dearer to each other than Ella and I. May God bless her!"

"Amen!" said I, solemnly and reverently.

"Ella and I," pursued Jim, "could never give the remotest guess as to her aunt's objection to our engagement, and it would probably have remained a mystery to me, as it has to Ella even now, had it not been for the following circumstances: Some time ago I was sent for at the prison to see a rather desperate character, whose end was very near. He had been sent to seven years' penal servitude some three years before for forgery, and after serving two years at Portland had been transferred to Lowmarket. His appearance was superior to that of the ordinary convict, even when a forger. Although I had seen him several times and certainly been struck with his face and appearance, we could not be said to be friendly, as he had been indifferent to all my advances.

"I found him lying in the hospital, and I soon saw that he would not live very long.

"'You seem pleased to see me?' I said.

"'Yes, sir,' replied No. 152. 'I am glad you've come; I hardly expected you would, considering how standoffish I've been. But I wanted to see you, as the doctor says I'm not likely to last much longer—perhaps not until tomorrow.'

"'There, well, never mind. Keep your courage up, and you'll probably deceive the doctor.'

"I talked to him about his soul and spiritual things. That we may pass by, Howson; I believe he was thoroughly penitent. I asked him if there was anything I could do for him.

"'Yes, sir, there is one thing, if you will. It's such a curious one I hardly like to ask you.' His eyes looked eagerly at me.

"'Go on,' said I; 'I'll do it if possible.'

"'I've had a queer life, sir,' said the convict. 'I might have been somebody and done some good; but I got led astray after marriage and broke the heart of my wife, who died soon afterward. Yes, I've led a bad life, and it's precious few friends I've had lately, anyhow. But I hope I may be forgiven, as you say God will pardon even the worst of us. And if you'll promise me to do one thing when I'm dead, I shall die happy.'

"'I'll promise it as far as I can,' said I. 'What is it?'

"'It's to take care of your wife,' answered No. 152. 'Ah,' said he, smiling, 'I thought that would astonish you.'

"'Take care of my wife!' I gazed at him in amazement. 'Why, of course I shall! But what is that to you?'

"'A great deal,' said he.

"'Why?'

"'Because she's—my daughter!'

"I looked at him in terror and astonishment, and was about to send for the nurse and for the doctor, feeling sure he was rambling, when he said, slowly:

"'Sit down, sir, please; I can't talk much longer. You need not send for Dr. Darton; I'm all right. I feared it would give you a shock, sir, as it gave me one the first time I saw her here with you. Ella York—you see, I know her name all right—was taken when quite a child by her aunt, who disowned me, and never told the child what her father was. In that she was quite right. She changed her name from Wilson to her mother's name of York and completed the disguise. Whenever I desired—and, oh, sir, I did often desire—to see Ella, my darling, Miss York has always threatened me with the police, and I knew better than to have them on my track if I could help it. Yes, sir, I see you can't realize it yet, but you'll find Ella Wilson's birth and baptism in the registers of Northfield, and I give you my word it's true.'

"I sat in dumb silence. What could I say? Ella, my Ella, a convict's daughter!

"'Please, sir, don't tell her,' said he. 'She has never known; don't let her know. But I felt I must tell you, sir, and you'll not think any worse of her?' and his eyes looked pleadingly and wistfully at me.

"'My senses had somewhat returned. "'No,' said I, 'of course not. I am half dazed, but I feel what you say is true. But Ella is my own now, and always shall be while I live. I wish I had not heard this, but it cannot alter my love for Ella.'

"'Thank God!' he said. 'And, sir, there's one thing more. The doctor says I shall sleep myself away. Do you think it could be managed for my darling to give me one kiss ere I die—just one?'

"'I'll try. Yes,' said I, 'she shall, if you'll leave it to me.'

"'I will! God bless you, Mr. Bourn.'

"I left him. When I got home Ella thought I was ill, and indeed I was. Overwork, I pleaded. In another hour they came to tell me he was asleep, and would not wake in this world.

"I took Ella with me to the hospital. 'Ella,' said I, 'a prisoner who is dying, and who has no—few—friends, told me to-day how he had seen you and would like you to kiss him ere he died, as his own daughter would have done. Will you?'

"'Certainly, my darling.'

"And with eyes full of tears she did. The unconscious form rose, the eyelids half opened, the face smiled. She didn't know; did he?

"I led her away, weeping, my own heart full. I afterward verified his story. But Ella has never known any more, Howson, and never will. There is sometimes a secret which should not be shared between husband and wife, Howson, isn't there?"

"You're right, dear old Jim," said I, as he grasped my hand in silence, but with tear-dimmed eyes, "You're right, old fellow, and God bless you both!"—Birmingham Weekly News.

Vanderbilt's Business Nose.

Said a business man of wide experience and observation: "Have you ever observed the money-making nose? It is a strong, well-formed nose, invariably curved somewhat like a beak. That crook in the nose is the unfailing sign of money-making ability. I have observed it for years. If you doubt it, look about you and you will find that every wealthy man who has made his own money out of nothing has more or less such a nse. A very fine example of the money-making nose is that which adorns the face of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who, though born with a gold spoon in his mouth, has shown very marked ability in the increase of his fortune. Most of our bankers and railway presidents have similar noses."—London To-Day.

A FUNERAL CUSTOM.

The Troubles of a Woman in a Wild Mountain Country.

"On my first circuit I had a lesson in human nature that I have never forgotten," said a Methodist minister to a Washington Star reporter.

"The circuit was in the mountains of West Virginia, and among the members of my church was a widow, who, in addition to the loss of her husband, had suffered final earthly parting with four of her children, leaving but two, a girl and a boy nearly grown.

"One night I was asked to hasten to her cabin, which I did, reaching there just in time to be with her son when he died from the effects of an accident.

"The mother, although deeply grieved, acted more calmly than I expected, and early in the morning I went home, returning in the afternoon. I found the widow in the paroxysm of tears. I tried to comfort her with the usual Christian consolation. Finally she quieted down enough to say:

"'Tain't only thet he died. I know he's a heap better off.'

"'What is it, then?'

"'We kain't hev no funeral.'

"'No funeral?'

"'No. Sal's jess got back from th' sto', an' not a ya'd o' black hev they got. I never did 'tend no funeral 'thout black, an' I ain't goin' ter 'tend now. He kin git 'long ter be buried 'thout a funeral better'n I kin bemean myse'f hav'n one when I ain't got nothin' fitten to w'ar.'

"And Jim was buried with no one present except his mother, his sister and me."

OLD-TIME SOUTHERN SPORT.

Members of Hunting Clubs on Whom Big Fines Were Imposed.

Among the sports of olden times the hunting clubs were prominent everywhere, says the Atlanta Constitution. In Camden county one of the most famous of clubhouses in this country was built at Bear Hammock and kept under the supervision of Gen. John Floyd. It was there that the Camden County Hunting club organized in 1832, held its meetings, made its rules and imposed its fines.

The charter members of the club were Charles R. Floyd, Richard Floyd, Henry Floyd John Floyd, Ben Hopkins, J. H. Dilworth, James Holzendorf, John Holzendorf, Alexander Holzendorf, P. M. Nightingale, William Perrie and Henry du Bignon. Several members joined afterward. The club dress was a scarlet jacket and black pantaloons and a fine of 500 copper caps was imposed on Alexnder Holzendorf at one meeting for not having on the regulation dress. No member was to be absent from the meetings unless by good excuse, and James Holzendorf was fined 1,000 copper caps for one absence. After the day's hunt, sometimes with the luck of 16 deer, an elegant dinner was served before dispersing.

The 16th rule read: "Game is considered by the club to be deer, bear, hogs, cows, bulls, wildcats and turkeys." Wild cattle and hogs abounded in the woods in those days, the latter living to an old age, which was told by the tusks, sometimes eight to ten inches long.

Decimal Clocks.

"The latest" in clocks and watches is distinctly original. It comes from France. The suggestion is that the decimal system should be adopted for clocks and watches, bidding good-by to our old friends 11 and 12 o'clock entirely, and to divide the face of the clock into ten instead of twelve sections. This system is now used by the geographical bureau of the French army, and it is urged that it diminishes the labor of calculation by two-thirds, and lessens the chances of mathematical eror from four to one. The following is an outline of the rules of the decimal system as applied to timepieces:

"The day, from midnight to the midnight following, is to be divided into 100 equal parts, known as 'cess.'

"The subdivisions, according to the decimal plan, are 'decices,' or tenths, 'centices,' or hundredths, 'millices,' or thousandths.

"One of the main divisions, the 'ces,' is equal to 14 minutes and 24 seconds, or almost a quarter of an hour."

This, say the scientists, is the easiest possible system, but the poor lay mind, we are afraid, will not quite agree with such a conclusion, and six a. m. sounds far more acceptable than 25 ces, its decimal equivalent.—Westminster Gazette.

A Tie of Sympathy.

"Isn't it strange how people thrown together abroad will become intimate," said a lady who had just returned from a European jaunt. "We fell in with some Cleveland people on shipboard going, with whom we were acquainted only by name, but in a few hours we shared confidences like lifelong friends. It was the same way wherever we chanced to find our countrymen. At Rome we ran across a Cleveland clergyman, and you would have thought we were long lost relatives from the cordial way he greeted the discovery that we were also Clevelanders. In fact, it is quite impossible to feel lonely if you know that any of your home people are about. All the frigid barriers of social distinctions are melted down, and everyone is on one plane of friendly equality. Yes, and they are not seaside acquaintances either; when they meet again the old freemasonry of common interest draws them straightway together, and they live those delightful experiences over again in sympathetic reminiscences."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Vegetable Pistol.

But the most remarkable instance of scattering the seeds (shooting them from the pod) is afforded by Hura crepitans, a handsome tree, native of the forests of South America. The curious fruit of this tree is somewhat flattened, deeply furrowed or fluted body, made up of a circle of many cells, each containing one seed. When the seeds are ripe the cells open, and expel them with a loud report, like the crack of a pistol. Hence the fruit is sometimes called the "monkeys' dinner bell."

Stories have been told of Hura fruits being placed in desks and subsequently opening, and discharging their seeds with such violence as to break inkwells, and even to crack the wood of the desk.—Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

SEARCH OF SCIENTISTS.

Prof. Osborn's Hunt for Prehistoric Quadrupeds of the Rockies.

Fossil Hunting and Its Attendant Vicissitudes and Emotions—Summer Heat a Great Obstacle to Success.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osburn, curator of vertebrate paleontology in the American Museum of Natural History, contributes a paper on "Prehistoric Quadrupeds of the Rockies," in which he says:

"Before describing the animals themselves we may stop to note what our present knowledge of them has cost in human skill and endurance. Every one of these pictures is drawn from a complete skeleton hewn out of the solid rock, and each of these skeletons represents years and years of arduous exploration in which Wortman, Hatcher, Peterson and others sent out by the American museum, by Princeton or by Yale, have become famous. Our party found the Titanothere in a broiling alkali canyon of South Dakota. Its head was protruding from a hard sandstone cliff, and the chest, limbs and trunk were chiseled out by the men under a rude shelter which lowered the noon temperature to 106 degrees. They were encouraged to think that the whole beast had been mired in a standing position. This was probably the case originally, but suddenly they came across a fault; it appeared that the hind limbs had been swept away; and it required two years' more searching before bones of an animal of a corresponding size were secured. Every other skeleton has its own story of determination, disappointment and surprise.

"The old lake basins, once on sea level, and enriched by the moist, balmy winds of the Pacific, are now elevated from 4,000 to 5,000 feet. The only redeeming feature of their present aspect of absolute barrenness is that the absence of vegetation leaves the old graves and burying grounds bare. Fossil bones and skeletons are not plentiful—far from it; but a trained eye sees a great distance along the bare gullies, cliffs and canyons, and your daily scramble of from 15 to 20 miles enables you to prospect over a vast stretch. You are off in the morning, stiffened by a frosty night. You know by sad experience that the ice in the basins does not promise a cool day. Your backbone is still freezing while the sun begins to broil and blister your skin, and you are the living embodiments of the famous dessert served by the Japanese—a hot crust without, an ice within. Your trail begins on the upland, which may be the actual level of the old lake bottom; and, as if walking through a graveyard, you never look for bones until the land breaks away by erosion.

"When you reach the edge of this upland you look off into a sea of rock, wild beyond description, and you plunge down the slope to a certain level. Then you follow the level round and round and in and out. Here you are on a seam which bears fossils. Above and below it are other familiar fossiliferous seams, and between them are barren seams where you will not find a bone if you search till doomsday. This level, perhaps, represents the delta of a great mountain river which swept the animals out with coarse sand, pebbles and debris. Sometimes you walk miles and miles, up and down, day after day, and see nothing but common turtle bones, which are so deceptive and tempting at a distance that the fossil hunter profanely kicks them aside. Turtles are found everywhere, because they swam out, basked in the sunshine in the mid-lakes and occasionally sank to the bottom, while the carcasses of land animals were buried in the deltas or nearer shore.

"In such a fossil-barren land the heat seems twice as torrid as on the buttes, your muscles and back ache doubly, your tongues lies parched from the last gulp of alkali water, your soul abhors a fossil and longs for the green shade of the east and the watermelon, when, all of a sudden, a little projecting bone strikes your wearied eye. You fall on your knees and breathe gently on the loose sand; a little scraping, and you see signs of a skull—perhaps of some missing link. The thrill of discovery spreads like an elixir through your frame, and two or three hours later, after carefully cutting out the prize, you walk vigorously back to camp, every inch a man.

"Thus fossil hunting is a life of vicissitudes and emotions. The fossil hunter is predestined to his work, like the sportsman. He returns east in the autumn, vowing he will never go back to the Bad Lands; but as the favorable months of spring come round he becomes more and more restless, until he is off. The country that is as hot as hades, watered by stagnant alkali pools, is almost invariably the richest in fossils. Here, in fact, as you find the greatest variety and number of bones, you enjoy the most delightful flights of the scientific imagination; when parched and burned, you conjure before you the glories of these ancient lakes."—Century.

A Remedy for Thinness.

A French paper tells the story of a dramatic instructor who had as a pupil a girl who was very pretty, but woefully thin. Thinness is so fatal on the stage—except where there is the highest genius, as in the case of that great actress of whose admirers it is said that they prefer grace before meat—that he consulted a physician about it. The physician recommended belladonna. "Why?" asked the dramatic instructor. "Because," was the reply, "belladonna has the property of dilating the pupil."

Suicide Is Hereditary.

An extraordinary instance of hereditary tendency to suicide was told by Prof. Brouardel in Paris lately. A farmer near Etampes hanged himself without apparent cause, leaving a family of seven sons and four daughters. Ten of the eleven subsequently followed the father's example, but not until they had married and begotten children, all of whom likewise hanged themselves. The only survivor is a son who is now 68 years of age, and has passed safely beyond the family hanging age.

GATHERING THE RETURNS.

Scenes About New York Police Headquarters on Election Night.

The election bureau of the police board is the official recipient of the returns from the voting precincts. This bureau furnishes each poll with blanks for the official record and also with four sets of small blanks for each office. As soon as the count for an office is finished the four inspectors sign all four blanks and a policeman takes them to a police headquarters, and quickly returns for others. Thus the count goes on until it is completed—sometimes not before midnight.

Meantime there have gathered in a large room at police headquarters all the commissioners, the superintendent, a great number of newspaper reporters with pencils sharpened at both ends, while the walls are lined with messenger and telephone boys. As soon as a report is brought it is read out by the superintendent, taken down by the newspaper men, and forwarded to their editors as rapidly as possible. By eight o'clock the returns come thick and fast, and nothing is heard but the scratching of pencils and the footsteps of racing messengers. The commissioners soon go to their private offices, for they know that anxious candidates will speedily be called to learn their fate, although a very fair idea has spread abroad by nine or ten o'clock as to how the state and city have "gone" on the principal issues. In the case of the election of November, 1894, everybody knew that Tammany was beaten long before that hour.

But the fun of the street is not for that band of reporters at headquarters, nor for those other bands of writers in the newspaper offices down town, who, with almost superhuman diligence and endurance, are tabulating and putting into type and commenting upon these returns for delectation of the public next morning.

The tenement-house districts have been alive with people since sundown, dancing about the fires. They have learned long ago the outlines of the result, and those on the successful side are rejoicing in their tumultuous way, sure of the support of all the boys. As the evening advances the excitement spreads to Broadway and up town. The newspapers will issue extras every hour or so from nine p. m. to two in the morning, but they do not hesitate to give all this news away upon their bulletins as fast as they get it.—Ernest Ingersoll, in Century.

INCIDENT ON THE ALLEY "L."

Truculent Negro Passengers Subdued by a Friend of the Conductor.

On the alley "L" road one evening a trio of negroes boarded a southbound train and proceeded in a way to capture the car they were in. They stood in the aisle and obstructed the progress of people coming and going out at the different stations and were inclined to be disputatious and quarrelsome with anybody who ventured to criticise their conduct. One of them in particular, the largest of the three, was especially pugnacious, and finally, when the conductor ordered them to take their seats the big fellow threatened all sorts of destruction to the official, and defied him openly to lay hands on him, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The conductor passed to the next car and enlisted the services of an acquaintance of his, a "bouncer" at one of the smaller theaters. This worthy weighed about 240 pounds and was a giant in strength and size. He walked into the car where the darkies stood, grabbed the big one, who was at least half a foot shorter than the bouncer, and dragged him to the door.

As the car was just then slacking up at a station the bouncer threw the colored man clear over the gate and on to the platform without waiting for the guard to open the gate. The darky sprawled all over the platform and his two companions slunk to seats as the bouncer looked back into the car. The train went on, the two remaining "terrors" keeping very still.

After several stations had been passed one of them spoke in subdued tones to the other. All he said was: "Dat sholy was a strong man."

A Granite Hotel for the Yosemite.

All the so-called hotels, cottages, tents and other makeshifts provided for the accommodation of visitors to the Yosemite valley are to give way in the near future to a handsome, imposing and fireproof structure, to be built at a cost of about $50,000, of granite to be quarried in the valley. This project was developed at a recent meeting of the Yosemite commissioners during the discussion of plans to provide for the accommodation of visitors to the valley. "I am in favor of a granite building that can be constructed from the stone right on the ground," said Gov. Budd. "I don't believe it would cost more than to build an equally large hotel of lumber up there in the mountains, where the hauling of the lumber costs more than the lumber itself." Commissioner Sperry said that a granite structure with 100 rooms could be put up at a cost of $40,000 to $50,000. He suggested that plans ought to be secured to enable a proper presentation of the scheme to the legislature when an appropriation was asked for. Gov. Budd said he would, in his message to the legislature, call attention to the proposition.—San Francisco Call.

Why He Felt Bad.

"Good morning, Jasper! I am very sorry to hear of your domestic trouble."

"Wha' sorter tebble dat, sah?"

"Why, I mean the trouble in your home affairs. I am told that your wife run away from you; is it a fact?"

"Deed, it ar', sah."

"Of course you feel very bad about it?"

"Yas, sah. De way de marter stan' at de presen' time, sah, I feels mighty bad."

"At the present time; what do you mean by that?"

"I mean, sah, dat she hain' had time yit ter go fur 'nough ter make de ol' man feel sho' dat she hain' comin' back."—Richmond Dispatch.

Fell from Something.

"I understand young Golfsuit has fallen from grace."

"Well, he looks as if he had fallen from something, but he doesn't admit it. He says it's the fashion to dismount suddenly now."—Chicago Post.

STORM HYPNOTISM.

A London Writer Tells of His Strange Experience in Paris.

The recent disastrous cyclone in Paris, which was one of the first of the kind ever experienced in that city, has opened up a discussion on the subject hitherto but little investigated, the mesmeric or hypnotic influence of storms.

It is well known that birds and other animals are often restless and disquieted before an earthquake or a severe storm, and there is every reason to suppose that they perceive the preliminary tremors and air vibrations before they are felt by man.

A correspondent of a London daily describes the experience of himself and his wife in Paris as illustrative of the impressions to which highly strained and nervous organizations are subject under certain conditions of atmospheric or electric disturbance. The night before the storm they went to the theater. The atmosphere was stifling; it was almost impossible to breathe. They both experienced a dead, dull depression on the brain, that can only be described as the symptoms of semi-inebriety.

They went dinnerless and supperless to bed and slept, unconscious of everything. In the morning the woman was seriously ill. Her lips and skin were burning. She could not swallow, and could scarcely articulate. The pupils of her eyes were dilated, the whites were veined and almost jet black. She had every symptom of narcotic poisoning. By dint of great courage she recovered somewhat and they sat in the courtyard of their hotel while the cyclone raged, feeling it, but seeing nothing of its terrors. They started for their English home on the night boat. The writer says that he went dazed into the car and fell asleep instantly. He has no recollection of the trip across the channel, being in a stupor all the way.

He left London soon after to go down into the country. He says: "I slept in the train, and I have gone on sleeping every few minutes ever since. The cyclone was on Thursday. It is now Sunday, and I am as sleepy as an owl; but gradually the mesmeric influence of the storm is fading away.

"The hypnotism of the cyclone is decreasing. The intolerable pressure of the brain is getting less acute, but there still remain that awful burning pain and the ache over the eyeballs from which we have suffered so long. What has happened to us? Will scientists explain?"—St. Louis Republic.

VENUS OF MILO.

Buried in an Oak Coffin During the Franco-Prussian War.

The recent death of M. Henri Brest, whose name was celebrated many years ago in connection with the statue of Venus, now one of the great treasures in the Louvre museum, brings to mind some interesting souvenirs connected with that statue. It was, indeed, M. Henri Brest who discovered the wonderful statue which had been unearthed by a peasant in the island of Milo and who bought it of him for a mere song in 1820. He soon sold it to M. de Marcellus, through whom it reached the Louvre. The wonderful statue remained undisturbed in the gallery of the Louvre, of which it was the principal ornament, till the Franco-Prussian war, in 1870, when the means of preserving it against the possible pillage of the Germans caused great anxiety to the curators. Few Englishmen are probably aware that the Venus de Milo was on that occasion placed in an immense sort of padded oak coffin and buried mysteriously in a great trench made to receive it in the courtyard of the prefecture of police. This was done in the middle of the night, in the presence of very few witnesses, with the object of keeping the hiding place of the statue perfectly secret. It was thought by the officials of the Louvre that the statue was in perfect safety there; but their anxiety for the fate of the treasure was relieved, after the signature of peace, by the outbreak of the commune and the setting fire to the pr

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It is reported that 2,500 union miners in Ouray and San Miguel counties Colorado, are about to strike on account of the impoatation of non union men

The mines at Sherrodsville, Ohio, returned to work at fifty-one cents a ton. Previous to election they were paid sixty-one cents. The ten cents decrease is the poor miners' tribute to the gold standard, but if they have "confidence" they will not notice the difference.

Business has now taken a new turn Every maker of goods who wishes to get better prices is on the road to Washington to solicit congressional assistance The people have become so accustomed to the rascality of legislating money out of the pockets of consumers into the pockets of producers that this open bar gaining and chaffering about percentages of taxation goes on as a matter of course.

Grant Bramble of Sleepy Eye, Minn., who invented and patented a wonderful rotary machine, on Thursday of last week transferred the right to manufacture and sell the engines to the Allen syndicate of Engtand for $3,100,000 This sale is only for the United States, England, Germany and France. The rest of Europe was previously sold for $4,000,000. The inventor yet controls the engine for Mexico and the Canadian provinces.

The more liberal interpretation given to the neutrality laws by our government in cases arising in Florida will be of great advantage to the Cubans. Vessels clearing for Cuban ports in the usual manner are allowed to take out full cargoes of arms and ammunitions of war. The masters of the vessels have only to make oath they are bound for the specified ports, which are in possession of the Spaniards, but that need not prevent them from landing their cargoes at secluded points on the Cuban coast under stress of weather, or from other causes, It requires only a liberal conscience in the making of affidavit to secure clearance papers.

Mr. Lyon, the Baltimore merchant, said in his statement before the committee on ways and means that there are in the United States only four manufacturers of linolenm (a species of oilcloth), and that these four manufacturers produce seven-eights of the entire consumption of that commodity in this country. The remaining eighth is imported. But these manufacturers, who are now protected by a duty of 55 per cent, want an increase in the duty in order that they may be enabled the more effectually to despoil American consumers. Mr. Lyon also demonstrated that the cost of labor, as well as material in the production of linoleum and of other oilcloths is less in this country than it is abroad.

On this ground he properly urged that the duty on these articles, instead of being raised, should be reduced. It is not strange that in his statemehts Mr. Lyon, who is an experienced man of business should have caused so great a fluttering among the Republican members of the committee on ways and means.

An important pension decision has been rendered by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds, in the case of Eva E. Cobb, of Washington, Pa. Until the age of 16 Miss Cobb drew a pension as a minor child of Edmond Cobb, deceased, late of Co. C. 203d Regt. Pa. Vol. Then her name was dropped from the roll under the provision of the general law. Her guardian applied for a restoration on the ground that, being subject to epileptic fits she was permanently helpless and incapacitated for earning a living by manual labor. The pension bureau denied the application and nothing was done in the matter until 1894, 15 years after Miss Cobb was dropped from the roll. Then a second application was made, which was also rejected.. This year Congressman Acheson brought the case before the board of final review, where it was again rejected and the pension commissioner, on appeal, affirmed the decision. Another appeal was taken to the secretary of the interior, and Assistant Secretary Reynolds has reversed all former rulings and ordered Miss Cobb's name placed on the roll at $10 per month from July, 1894. The decision is regarded as a very inportant one, bringing an entirely new class of cases within the provisions of the pension laws.

The idea, says the Clearfield *Public Spirit*, of Boss Quay's being mortified and shocked because of corruption in the ranks of his party when he himself has been known to all men for a third of a century as the trickiest and most corrupt politician of them all, is so supremely ridiculous and so monumentally transparent that when his interviews on "reform" are read by the older Republicans they shake their heads in derision and smile contemptuously. Just now he is so astonished that money should have been used in the contest for the United States senatorship that he pretends to have had detectives ferreting out the boodle peddlers and one victim has already been put upon the bluff rack as a scare crow to warn others. It will take more than a hypocritical pretense or a bluff interview to make the people of Pennsylvania believe that Quay is a purer, cleaner man politically or morally than Wanamaker. Thus Boss Quay winks approvingly at efforts on the part of his henchmen to buy up Democratic blouse votes at the general election, but when he wants to hide his own perfidy he finds he must assail his enemies for playing the same game for which he has been so infamiously celebrated in the past. Queer world.

Some attention, says the Philadelphia *Press*, is being directed to the fact that a considerable number of common pleas Judges in the interior districts are clearly abusing that provision of the law which permits them to sit outside their districts under certain circumstances The provision was intended wholly to relieve those judges who might be under some disability by enabling them to summon assistance

That the law was clearly taken advantage of by some judges as a means of increasing their pay attracted the attention of the legislature of 1887. That body passed an act specifically declaring that the compensation for services in another district shall not exceed $500 in any one year. This does not appear to have been of much account with some of the judges. According to the auditor general's report for 1894 there were not less than nine judges whose extra compensation exceeded the lawful amount and some of these received more than double the amount. The succeeding year, as the report of the same official shows, the abuse was still greater, some of the judges receiving nearly three times the amount to which they are limited by the act of 1887. There were also more cases than in the previous year. The figures for the past year are not at hand, the record of the auditor general not having been printed.

Many thousands of dollars are added every year to the cost of the judiciary establishment of the state by this practice of certain judges changing off with each other It is carried to an extent which cannot be excused. The compensation allowed for this extra service is $10 a day and mileage, and the amount paid some indicates that they must have spent nearly one-half their time outside their districts, where they either did not have enough to keep themselves busy one-half the time or they must have called in other judges to take their place while they were absent. It is a well known fact that in a large number of districts a few weeks of court each year are enough to finish up all the business, and that the number of districts could be reduced with profit to the state and no injury to any one.

In view of the act of 1887 it is difficult to understand what authority there is for allowing any judge compensation exceeding $500 a year for extra services. There has been no subsequent legislation to annul that act, and its terms are very explicit. If it is not to be obeyed the legislature must feel called upon to take some further action that will render evasion impossible. The existing temptation to swap districts for the pay there is in it would be done away with if all pay beyond the fixed salary of the judge were abolished, and only mileage and a fair allowance for expenses permitted for service outside the district. If there is no restraint upon this abuse, if the limit fixed by the act of 1887 amounts to nothing, there is no limit to the amount of expenditure that may result.

As the law clearly does not have the effect that was intended, since many judges get much more than it permits the legislature needs to look into the question. It should ascertain why a plain declaration of law has no force and how proper force may be given it

It is a Titanic struggle, this war between the Arbuckle Brothers, the largest importers of coffee in the world, and the Sugar Trust, which operates through the Havemeyers. The Arbuckles have gone into the sugar business and the Sugar Trust has gone into the coffee business.

Green coffee for the year ended September 1, 1896, declined six cents a pound and roasted coffee declined three cents. Since the proclaiming of the coffee war a further decline of half a cent has followed, and as the war goes on further declines are expected which will bring prices down all along the line.

The result may be a compromise and a compound Sugar and Coffee Trust.

This sugar Trust is the concern about which Judge Barrett, of New York, said "can close every refinery at will, close some and open others, limit the purchases of raw materials. * * enchance the price to enrich themselves and their associates at the public expense, and depress the price when necessary to crush out a foolhardy rival." After is was investigated by the New York legislature it reorganized into a single corporation with a capital of $75,000,000, mostly water, since the value of the plants was fully covered by bonds to the amount of $10,000,000. Its profits amount to something like $28,000,000 a year.

If the result of all such wars were not either the ruin of one of the combatants or the consolidation of the two, there might be some reason to hope that consumers would be benefitted. But experience teaches that they will reap only a temporary advantage with conditions at last more burdensome than before.

It is stated that one thouand relatives and friends gathered at Round House, Ky., Friday to witness the marriage of William Sexton, 103 years old, to Mrs. William Croft aged 101. The first Mrs. Sexton died sixty days ago, and Mr. Croft died a few days later. The ceremony was performed in a log house Sexton helped to build ninety years ago. After the wedding the couple drove away in a carriage eighty-three years old. The man and woman have known each other from childhood, and the marriage was suggested by their relatives.

The London *Chronicle's* Berlin correspondent telegraphs that Chancellor Von Hohenlohe will shortly submit to the Bundesrath a measure that presumably aims at checking emigration from the agricultural districts. The bill will provide that intending emigrants shall give a month's notice of their intention to the police, without whose permission they will not be allowed to embark at German ports.

Washington Letter.

Washington, January 8th, 1896. Andrew Jackson Day could not have been more enthusiastically observed at the annual banquet of the Jackson Democratic Association of Washington had the defeat of last November been a victory. In addition to the large number of prominent Democratic guests of the association an innovation was introduced this year by inviting a woman—Mrs Mary Donaldson Wilcox, daughter of A. J. Donaldson, who was private secretary to President Jackson. This lady enjoys the distinction of having been the first child born in the White House, and resides in Washington.

Presto! Change! Great is the power of public pap. The Republican senators who were expressing their willingness to have American blood—not their own, of course—shed, if necessary, to free Cuba from the tyranny of Spain, when congress adjourned for the Christmas recess, came back to their seats this week as meek as sucking lambs They have heard from McKinley, and as far as they are concerned suffering Cuba can keep on suffering Senator Call, of Florida, not having the fear of McKinley's anger to keep him mum, made a speech on this resolution, which was apopted, calling for the official correspondence in the case of Julio Sanguilly, a newspaper correspondent and citizen of the U. S, who has been sentenced to prison for life by the Spanish authorities, in which he did some very plain talking about the attitude of this government towards Cuba, and the delay of the senate in acting upon the Cameron resolution.

The house passed the Loud bill depriving books and sample copies of newspapers of the privilege of second class mail, and is now wrestling with the Pacific Railroad funding bill, which the Huntington lobby is moving heaven and earth to get passed, as their last chance to prevent the foreclosing of Uncle Sam's mortgage on the Union Pacific railroad

Senator Gibson, of Md., is indignant over the statement made by the Baltimore *Sun* that he had predicted the defeat of Senator Gorman and the continued ascendency of the Republicans in Maryland. After characterizing the publication as false and malicious, Senator Gibson said: "Instead of believing that the Republican party is in control of Maryland for indefinite time, I believe that it will not be long before the Democratic party, which gave the state a splendid administration, is recalled to power. Maryland has simply suffered from the wave that has overspread the country, and there will come a time when the wave will recede. The bolters from the Democratic party in the state bear about the same relation to the entire rank and file that the 120,000 Palmer Democrats bear to the 6,500,000 who voted for Bryan."

Senator Allison, who was chairman of the U. S. delegation to the international monetary conference of 1892 said soon after his return: "The sending of an other American commission in behalf of silver to the old world will be a farce, unless it is invited by great Britain. I for one, will never go again on such a bootless errand, no matter what is urged" Senator Allison has never said anything since to indicate that his mind has undergone any change on the subject.

Senator Jones, of Ark., and other prominent Democrats are now confident that the senate in the next congress will contain a majority of silver men, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of Mark Hanna to get a gold majority by the lavish use of money and of promises of patronage under the McKinley administration.

Secretary Herbert's investigation of the cost of manufacturing steel armor plates, made by the direction of congress to which his report was this week sent, doesn't show the Carngie and Bethlehem Steel companies in a very complimentary light.

They both refused to give the secretary information until after they found that he had obtained if from European makers of armor; then, according to secretary Herbert's report, they gave him misleading information. The report says the two establishments have made a combination to force the government to pay fancy prices for armor and shows that they can furnish armor for one-third less than the government is now paying them and then make in the neighborhood of $150 on each ton. Secretary Herbert's report is being commended on all sides for its thoroughness and fearlessness What effect it will have upon congress will be seen when the Naval appropriation bill is taken up.

It is perhaps fortunate that this week is the last of the tariff hearings. Last week, those who appeared before the ways and means committee only asked that the new tariff restore the McKinley duties, but this week a number of them had the cheek to ask that the McKinley rates be raised. After all, it is a grab game, and it is human to grab as much as you can. M.

Bank Cashier's Suicide.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 10.—Ill-health and worry over some private affairs led James M. Gossler, of the Lebanon National Bank, to make a desperate attempt at suicide this morning while the other members of the family were at church. After writing some letters at his desk Gossler went out into an outbuilding, and placing the muzzle of a revolver back of his ear, sent a bullet into his brain. He is still living at a late hour to-night, but his physicians say he cannot recover.

So far as known his accounts at the bank are all correct. He left three letters, addressed to General J. P. S Gobin, Rev. Mr. Dunbar, of Baltimore, and Frank Becker, teller of the bank of which Gossler was cashier. The contents of none of these letters have yet been made public.

Gossler had held his present position in the bank for about 20 years, and until a few months ago, when he resigned because of poor health, he taught the largest Sunday school class outside of Philadelphia. Gossler died late this evening.

Frustrated a Suicide.

Huntington. W. Va., January 9.—W. F. Butler, of Pittsburg, traveling in this section for the National wall paper company, last midnight prevented the wife of Hod Rupee, a wealthy timber merchant, from committing suicide at the Florentine hotel, here The woman had lost $700 belonging to her husband, and it is thought she worried over this. She left her home at Glenwood and came here, and attempted to end her life. She stands high in society, and her husband is one of the leading business men in the county. Mrs. Rupee may recover.

John Combs and Andrew White, small children of Connellsville, Pa., fell into the river and were drowned, while skting near Ohlopyle. Pa.

The Canadian government has ordred the abolition of the quarantine against cattle from the United States.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Finger Became a Nose.

Philadelphia, January 10.—It is due to the skillful surgery of Dr. Joseph P. Tunis, of this city, that Mrs. John Edwards, of Chester, has a nose like anybody else. The third finger is missing from Mrs. Edward's right hand, but it is now a part of her face, for it was grafted there to form a new nose for her. Mrs. Edwards was admitted to the Methodist Episcopal hospital late in the fall to be treated for a cancerous growth. This ailment was checked, but it had left an unsightly blemish where the patient's nose had been Mrs. Edwards agreed when Dr. Tunis suggested the operation by means of which one of her fingers was to be made to take the place of her nose.

The patient was etherizied, and the operation was begun. Dr. Tunis cut off the end joint of the third finger of her right hand, and disarticulated the remaining two bones The hand was held in position over Mrs. Edward's face, and the bare bloodless flesh was laid over the damaged nose and stitched to the face Bandages of crinoline spread with plaster of Paris held the arm firmly in place. In three weeks the finger was entirely firmly grafted to the face It was then treated with a preparation of cocaine and was severed from the hand, and Mrs Edwards has left the hospital with a new nose, hardly less perfect in form than her original one.

Chicago's Bold Robbers.

Chicago, Jan 10.—Three men armed with revolvers, held up a saloon on State street last night, knocked the proprietor unconscious, robbed the till of the day's receipts, walked out the front door and escaped

The saloon was well filled with customers, when the three robbers entered the place. The highwaymen walked up to the bar and ordered the proprietor, Alexander Lewis, who was tending bar at the time, to hand over the contents of the drawer Lewis refused and was reaching under the bar for his pistol when he was struck on the back of the head with a revolver and fe led to the floor.

One of the men quickly ran behind the bar and emptied the contents of the drawer—$50—into a little sack while the other two kept the terrorized crowd from giving the alarm. When all was ready the men backed out slowly and mingling with the throng on the busiest part of Chicago's bowery, made their escape The whole transaction occupied less than five minutes.

His Hands Blown Off.

Port Jervis, January 11.—J Ross Decker, son of ex-Assemblyman James D Decker of Eddy, Pa., was fatally injured this morning by a dynamite explosion in his stone quarry on the Pennsylvania side of the river opposite that place He was thawing out some sticks of dynamite over a bonfire, and one of the sticks caught fire. Mr. Decker gave the stick a twist, thinking that it would extinguish the blaze The twist however, caused the dynamite to explode with a loud noise. Both of Decker's hands were blown off, his face was burned so badly that it is hardly recognizable, both eyes are totally gone, there is a hole in the right side of his neck, and the flesh is nearly stripped from the bone from the right hip to the knee. Mr Decker was carried on a stretcher to the home of his father, two miles distant. He was brought to the Port Jervis Hospital this afternoon, where he died. Mr Decker was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and two small children, a boy and a girl.

Tarred and Feathered Him.

York, Pa., January 11.—For furnishing William L Snyder with a coat of tar and feathers, and otherwise assaulting him, Benjamin Gohren, Abraham Barnhart, Abraham Wangtek and Jacob Horn, living several miles from York, must face a grand jury. Snyder swore out the warrant before Alderman Bayley and charges that the men caught him at the house of James Barnhart and dragged him down to the cellar, where they tore his clothes off and then covered him with hot tar.

He was next rolled in a pile of feathers and then driven out in the bitter cold weather, where they assaulted him with a shower of clubs and stones He finally reached home more dead than alive, and for some time was fearful that he would not recover.

The defendants do not deny the charge, but justify their conduct on the ground that Snyder had broken up the family of another neighbor by being too intimate with the man's wife.

A Brakeman's Expensive Blunder.

Chambersburg, Pa., January 9.—Two freight trains on the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley railroad collided at a siding near Altenwald yesterday. One train was standing on the siding, when a brakeman named McEwen opened the switch and the other train dashed in. Both locomotives were demolished and many cars damaged. Engineer W. F. Brown, of Baltimore, reversed the lever of the moving train and jumped, dislocating his shoulder and receiving severe bruises. The boilers of the engines were telescoped. McEwan took to the woods and has not yet been found.. The loss will be heavy.

Eleventh Attempt at Suicide.

Baltimore, Md., January 9.—Pretty but wayward Clara Hecht, of this city, is lying at a hospital as the result of her eleventh attempt at suicide.

Last night she leaped out of the second-story window of her house and an hour later drank two ounces of laudanum.

A year ago she made two attempts to kill herself by jumping out of a window. She has never broken a bone in tumbles, but this time she was injured internally. In her other attempts she used laudanum. Love and jealousy were the cause.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by the Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

UNORGANIZED MINERS.

President Penna Says They Make All the Trouble.

NINETY PER CENT NON-UNIONISTS.

Or Remain Indifferent to Their Distressing Condition—The National Convention of United Mine Workers In Session at Columbus—Business Transacted.

Columbus, Jan. 13.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers' is in session here with about 80 delegates, representing nearly all the bituminous coal districts of the United States, in attendance. President Penna, in his annual address, reviewed the wage troubles of the year and said many methods had been advanced as a means for bettering the condition of the miners. Among them is the restriction of output by limiting the number of cars which a miner may load in a day, or the number of days in a week, or the number of hours in a day a miner may work President Penna did not believe such a proposition practicable. He was also opposed to a national suspension of work. The chief obstacle to any plan, he said, was that more than 90 per cent of the miners are unorganized or remain indifferent to their condition.

Secretary Pearce's report showed receipts for the year amounting to $11,434 45 and disbursements of $10,851.52, leaving a balance of $582.93.

The question of allowing certain locals which had not complied with the rule requiring them to be in good standing for three months previous to the convention, representation in the convention, was the subject of a heated discussion and resulted in the delegates from the locals being admitted.

WOOL MEN TO CONFER

A Conference Call Issued by President Lawrence, at Washington.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13.—W. G. Markham of Rochester, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' association, and President W W Lawrence have given out the following for publication to the woolgrowers of the United States:

"At an informal conference of woolgrowers and wool manufacturers in Washington, Jan. 7, it was advised that a joint meeting of the National Woolgrowers' association and the National Association of Wool Manufacturers be held at Washington as soon as practicable for conference with a view to agree upon a schedule of tariff duties satisfactory to both woolgrowers and wool manufacturers. For this purpose a meeting of the executive board of the National Woolgrowers association will be held at the Ebbitt House, Washington, Feb. 9 next at 10 o'clock a. m. The president and two delegates from each state woolgrowers' association constitute the executive board of the National Woolgrowers' association All will recognize the importance of a full representation at this meeting."

Little Sugar Cane to Grind.

Key West, Jan. 13.—The Spanish government does not allow news of the burning of plantations, etc., to be published, but it is stated on reliable authority that if the government allowed the grinding of cane in Havana province, the planters would not be able to make 10,000 hogsheads of sugar because, from eight miles out of Havana as far as Matanzas, nearly all the sugar cane has been burned.

Confirmation of Maceo's Death.

Key West, Jan. 13.—A gentleman in Havana, who was a close friend of Maceo, has received a letter and package from one of the patriotic chieftains. The package contains Maceo's carbine, which in case of his death, he desired to be sent to the friend referred to. The letter also furnished additional proof of the great insurgent leader's death.

The Eloping Princess to Appear.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Princess de Chimay, who eloped last summer with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian Gypsy musician, has been engaged to appear in tableaux vivante at the winter garden here immediately after her divorce from her husband. She will be paid $750 a night.

No War on Coal Rates.

Baltimore, Jan. 13.—Receivers Cowan and Murray of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, have issued a statement, in which they again deny the oft-repeated charge of rate cutting and assert that they have no reason to believe that a war in the rates on bituminous coal is likely to ensue.

Strong Healyite Meeting.

Dublin, Jan. 13.—A strong Healyite meeting has been held here, which was virtually a counterblast to John Dillon's convention, held last Sepsember. The meeting passed a dozen resolutions, the chief one being a decision to start a newspaper, some money being subscribed.

Executed by the Spanish.

Havana, Jan. 13.—Leocadio Rodriguez was shot at Cabanas fortress yesterday. Claudio Perez and Jose Perez Garcia will be executed in the same manner and at the same place today.

Carried Away on the Ice.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 13.—A sudden movement of the ice in Green bay carried out a number of fishermen who had shanties and nets on the ice. It is reported that two are lost.

May Fight In Lower California.

Dallas, Jan. 13.—Mr. Wheelock private secretary to Dan Stuart, has gone to Lower California. It is said that his trip is to locate the battleground for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Tired of His Place.

Atlantic City, Jan. 13.—The resignation of Major T. A. Byrnes of this city as Indian agent at the Uintah reservation in Utah has been forwarded to Washington. He says he is tired of his post.

First Republican For 20 Years.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Daniel Lindsey Russell has been inaugurated governor of North Carolina. He is North Carolina's first Republican executive in 20 years.

The Bill Wiped Out.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The speaker has sustained in the house the point of order against the motion to recommit the Pacific funding bill.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $232,500,676; gold reserve, $139,502,823.

Fought a Draw.

New York, Jan. 13.—Sol Smith and Tommy White fought a draw of 25 rounds.

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RIDAY, - - - JANUARY 15, 1897.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Joseph A. Coons, of Loretto, spent Monday in town on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Bertram, of Gallitzin, was in town to Ebensburg on Thursday.

Mr. H. J. Hopple, of Barr township, was a few hours in town on Monday.

Mr. Hooter Boring, of Blacklick township, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Saturday.

"Other People's Money" will be at the opera house on Tuesday evening January 19th.

Mr. Joseph Farabaugh, of Carroll township, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Monday.

Robert Woodbert, a former resident of this place, died in Pittsburg on Tuesday last.

The three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Eckley, of the West ward, died on Wednesday from scarlet fever.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mrs. R. E. Jones, who will hold a big clearance sale of heavy goods and coats, etc. Keep a lookout for it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rees, wife of John Rees, of Cambria township, died at her home on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, aged 70 years. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Bethel on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Same in Centre county had one of them walked into the orchard on his farm, near Milesburg. It was killed by a man named Swope. The animal weighed over 300 pounds.—*Lock Haven Journal.*

Mrs. John Williams, a former resident of Susquehanna township, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Jones, in Johnstown, recently. Mrs. Williams was the sister of Mr. John Hughes, of Cambria township.

A fire broke out on Thursday morning in the planing mill of Rollwood, a suburb of Johnstown, owned by James Frank, Estep, of Rollwood, a brakeman on the Bell's Gap railroad, stopped to get a rabbit he had shot, and accidentally discharged the other barrel of his gun, shooting off his left hand.

Democratic caucus will be held in the council room of the borough of Ebensburg, on Saturday, January 23, 1897, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket to be supported by the people at said borough, at the election to be held February 16, 1897.

Messrs. Clark and Charles Westover, of Johnstown, during the hunting season of 1896 made a remarkable record for small game. They kept an accurate account of their hunting expeditions and killed 51 rabbits, 141 pheasants and 31 squirrels.—*Cooper Standard.*

Some time early Saturday morning Mr. Hostetter, a miner, was filling a shot hole from a twenty five pound can of powder, when the powder in the can exploded, blowing his hands to pieces and fatally burning the body and face. It is thought the injured man will survive.

The Johnson company's steel motor plant at Johnstown, after a six weeks' shut down, resumed on Monday morning. It is expected that every department will be in full before the close of the week. The Cambria rail mill, No. 1, the 28 and sixteen inch mills and the scrap mill resume work this week, giving employment to many idle men.

There will be two eclipses in 1897, both of the sun. The first is an annular eclipse and will be seen as a partial eclipse over Europe on February 1st. The second is also a partial eclipse of the sun July 29th, and will be visible throughout the United States. Canada, May 26th, falls on Sunday, St. Valentine's day and the Fourth of July also occurs on Sunday this year.

A middle aged woman named Mrs. Andrews was discovered dead in Altoona on Sunday in a Fourth street tenement. Investigation showed that she had died of starvation and exposure. Coroner Kinley will investigate the case. The records of the board of public charities show that fifty-five families, comprising seventy-six persons, are dependent on public contributions for support. It is a situation unparalleled in the history of Altoona.

Jacob Swoyer, aged 80 years, and employed as a brakeman on the Mifflin train between Lewistown and Mapleton, Huntingdon county, died, shortly before noon. A car was being swung on the siding at Mapleton, and the unfortunate was standing on a car of one of the trains, when he fell off, was run over by the cars and crushed to death. He resided near Mifflin, and leaves a wife and three children.

Sanitary inspectors visited the poorhouse, Blair county, postoffice recently and found from the records that Steward Dorsik Vaughn was short in his accounts. The bondsmen, Messrs. Weyand and Mr. John Foust, were notified of the shortage, which they refused, and the office was placed in charge. Mr. Vaughn is still attending to the business. It is understood that efforts will be made to place another in charge of the office.

James Parrish, of Munster township, had a seven-year-old son was badly injured on Christmas evening by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Parrish says the boy is doing as well as could be expected, although portions of the thumb and the first and second fingers of the right hand have to be amputated, hopes are entertained that a portion of the hand will be saved. It is feared for a time that the hand would have to be amputated at the wrist.

Peter May, a miner from the Blacklick region, had an arm amputated at the general hospital, in Johnstown, Monday afternoon. Mr. May is 26 years of age, and had been employed in the mines at Vinton during the last two years. Some time ago, he fell on his arm and injured it in such a manner that it refused to heal. His condition became so serious that amputation was necessary to the welfare of the man, and the operation was successfully accomplished by Dr. W. [illegible].

The supreme court last week affirmed the case of Mary Rathgebe vs. the P. R. R. This was a suit brought by Mary Rathgebe for injuries sustained by falling from a platform at Irwin station on a slope which was constructed in the middle of the platform which passengers must pass to reach the waiting room to the cars. The plaintiff in falling broke her arm and permanently disabled her back and shoulder. The jury allowed her $2,000 and the case in court on Wednesday handed down a decision in which the finding of the jury and ruling of the court was affirmed.

Mary Rawls was burned to death in a lonely lock of the cemetery at Bradford between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Rawls was thirty-eight years old and married. He stripped the hides from dead animals for a living and burnt the carcasses. Andrew Urban testified at the inquest that he filled Rawls' torch with coal oil Friday night at 9 o'clock and took it home. He is supposed to have lighted it and the bed clothes were ignited and the house burned with Rawls in it. Rawls left him the day before the fire and went to relatives in Pittsburg.

—How many housekeepers know that coffee, mixed with the juices that come from broiled steak makes the nicest kind of gravy?—It is assimilated nicely with any seasoning that may be used. The better the coffee the better the gravy will be. Use it hot, strong, and clear, and, of course, unsweetened.

—The county commissioners have unearthed an ancient act of assembly which they claim is still in force, to the effect that the coroner is not entitled to a fee for holding an inquest unless the case is one of murder, in which case the coroner can collect his fee from the estate of the murderer, if the culprit has anything. If the coroner investigates a case and holds no inquest he gets nothing at all. It is probable that some satisfactory arrangement will be made with the coroner, as no one could expect him to spend his money and give his time without return.—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

—The coal mines at Robertsdale and Woodvale shaft employ about 500 men. The "drivers" at Robertsdale slope struck on Tuesday because one of their number had a different mule to drive, and the slope has been closed since that time. On Saturday morning the Woodvale shaft "drivers" refused to work through sympathy and now all the mines are closed. The The mines had only been working two days a week and the "drivers" struck just as they began working on a large order which would have kept them steadily employed.—*Huntingdon News.*

—Leroy Harris, a young Phoenix telephone lineman, met with an accident in Altoona on Monday morning which will render him a cripple for life. He was mounting a sixty foot pole at the alley corner of the Phoenix block on Eleventh street by means of spikes driven into the pole at regular intervals, and when above the first cross bar, about thirty feet above the pavement, he slipped on one of the icy spikes and was precipitated to the street. In falling he made futile efforts to catch the spikes and sprained his wrist. Harris landed on his feet. The impact with the pavement shattered his right knee cap and will make him a cripple for life. A ligament of his knee is also injured.

—There is consternation among the male portion of Centre county school teachers. When the county directors met in annual convention they passed resolutions denouncing the use of tobacco in any form by the teachers, and indorsed the law prohibiting the use of the same. They also demanded that in the future the superintendent endorse on every certificate granted, whether or not the holder is a user of tobacco in any form. The directors are now quietly investigating to find out how many of the teachers use tobacco, with a view of demanding that they either quit its use or resign teaching. As a good many of the male teachers either chew or smoke when not engaged in teaching, they are greatly alarmed.

—Albert J. Williams, a native of Ebensburg, died at his home in Homestead, Pa. on Saturday evening from a complication of diseases which baffled all medical skill. Mr. Williams was a son of the late Thomas J. Williams, who died in this place about three years ago and Mrs. Susan Williams who still resides here. He is survived by his wife whom he married in Homestead about ten years ago and four children, three sons and one daughter. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. G. Hasson, wife of the editor of this paper, and three brothers, Robert J., of Denver, Colorado; Howard and Herman, both residents of Homestead. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Homestead on Tuesday morning after a High Mass of Requiem in the Catholic church at that place.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, valid to return from March 4th to 8th, at the following rates: From Pittsburg, $10.00; Uniontion, $10.00; Connellsville, $9.80; Greensburg, $9.80; Butler, 10.00; Allegheny Valley Junction, $10.00; Johnstown, $9.80; Harrisburg, $5.00 and from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system at reduced rates.

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Farmers' Institutes.

A Farmer's institute will be held in Wilmore on January 20th and 21st, one at Ebensburg on January 22d and 23d, and one at Carrolltown on January 25th and 26th. Addresses will be made by Secretary Edge, Deputy Secretary Hamilton, Hon. Alva Agree, of Ohio, Prof. Her, of State College, and Drs. Rothrock and Warren. Addresses will also be made by Messrs. McCormick, S. L. Reed, Hostetter, Blum, Werts, Kaylor, Hughes Shertzer, Pringle, Brown, Ricketts, Gates, Leech Gibson, Huntley, Parrish, Banan, Miss Garrett and others. There will be two illustrated lectures, one on each evening of the institute. There will be a query box.

Other People's Money.

Those who have a taste for pure comedy will find much to enjoy in "Other People's Money," which will be seen at the opera house, Tuesday, January 19th. The varieties of human nature are drawn in a masterly manner in "Other People's Money." The unraveling of its charming story is exceptionally clever. The play is replete with sparkling wit, while the action of the piece abounds in funny situations. Refreshing, as well as commendable, is the fact that although the play relies largely on its humor to please, the same is lofty and refined and does not force this clever company of commedians to descend to the level of buffoonery to create a laugh.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, January 14, 1897:

Carl Strayer and Lizzie Fisher, Stonycreek township.

A. M. Condron and Annie Addlesbergar, Summit.

William McCombie, Spangler, and Ida Mignot, Lock Haven.

Anthony Given, Indiana county, and Mary Knuff, Franklin.

James McCabe and Maggie Chirdon, Delaney.

Real Estate Transfers.

Treasurer of Cambria county to John Bradley, Allegheny, consideration, $11.

Sheriff of Cambria county to John Bradley, Allegheny, $1,800.

Robert H. Singer, trustee, to John J. Cain, Allegheny, $1,000.

Aaron Lavely et ux to Charles Wesley Crofford, Johnstown, $60

John Koons Sr., et ux. to John Koons, Jr., Allegheny, $32.

William Lilly to W. Amsbry, Cresson township, $703.

Henry J. Ivory et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $1,717.

Joseph A. Coons et ux, et al. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $200.

Joseph Stcberger et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $393.

Terrence W. O'Hara, to W. Amsbry, Munster, $950.

Ann J. Garrett to W. Amsbry, Munster, $417.

Francis Itel et ux. to W. Amsbry Munster, $597.

William Edgar Glass at al. to W. Amsbry, Munster, $1,050.

Anastasia Smeltzer et al. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $294.

Samuel Noll et ux. to W. Amsbry, Munster, $953.

John C. Beiter et ux. to W. Amsbry, Munster, $1,272.

Philip A. Hughes et ux. to William A. Hughes, Johnstown, 11.

William A. Hughes to Philip A Hughes, Johnstown, $1.

Abner Griffith et ux. et al. to Church United Brethern in Christ, Summerhill, borough, $1.

Cambria Iron company to Mabel Ramer, East Conemaugh, $353.

George A. O'Hara et ux. to W. Amsbry, Munster, $687.

Charles Flick et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $1,422.

Fred Bland et ux. et al. to William M. Woodle, Reade, $35.

William M. Woodle to G. B. Kuhn, Reade, $1.

Andrew H. Haug et ux. to George H. Koch, Carrolltown and Carroll, $1,700.

George H. Koch et ux. to Catharine C. Haug, Carrolltown and Carroll township, $2,000.

Sebastian P. Sybert to W. Amsbry, Munster, $1,095.

Susan Seymore et vir to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $86.

Margaret Ross to James D. Ross, Johnstown, $1.

Charles McKeel et ux. to Lydia DeGrave, Portage, $25.

Mathias Strawmier to George Seymour, Allegheny, $1.

George Seymour to Matthias Strawmier, Allegheny, $1.

Timothy Gillen et ux. to Albert Wissinger, East Taylor, $200.

Katharine Fleck to J. Swan Taylor, Morrellville, $200.

Mary McCann to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Washington, $725.

Mary C. Watkins et vir to Elmer Gohn, Johnstown, $2,000.

Joseph Hogue et ux. to Patrick H. Shields, Allegheny, $70.

Joseph Hogue et ux. to Ambrose Sanker, Allegheny, $500.

Joseph Hogue et ux. to Joseph D. Hertzog, Allegheny, $500.

Ellie Yocum et vir to Tillie Hearn, Morrellville, $700.

George Flick et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $1,556.

Rose Carney et al. to W. Amsbry, Munster, $771.

Ambrose Sanker et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $344.

Charles Miller to W. Amsbry, Gallitzin township, $475

George Prizygrda et ux. to Stanislaus Pablicosky, Elder, $115.

Charles Miller to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $670.

Josiah D. Hertzog et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $240.

Joseph W. Eckenrode et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $1,175.

Catharine Bradley et vir to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $728.

James W. Daily to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $57.

Charles Tomlison et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $502.

J. E. Shields et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $625.

Philip Noon et ux. et al. to W. Amsbry, Munster, $1,225.

John O'Hara et ux. to W. Amsbry, Munster, $3,416.

John Eckenrode et al. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, 1,395.

Rose Carney et al. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny and Munster, $1,115.

Philip Noon et ux. to John Patz, Munster, $900.

Henry Goldstein et ux. to M. W. Shaffer, Dale, $400.

Executors of Charles Von Lunen et al. to John T. Arthur, Johnstown, $600.

Matthias Farbaugh to W. Amsbry, Munster, $1,216.

Death of Titian J. Coffey.

Hon. Titian J. Coffey died suddenly of heart disease in Washington on Monday, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Coffey was born in Indiana, Pa. After finishing his college course he studied law with the late Attorney General Bates, of Missouri. After his admission to the bar he practiced law in Indiana for several years and during that time was a frequent visitor to Ebensburg in attendance at our courts. He was elected to the state senate in 1855 and served until 1859, when he removed to Pittsburg and practiced his profession until the inauguration of President Lincoln in 1861, when his preceptor, Judge Bates, was appointed attorney general, who appointed Mr. Coffey as assistant attorney general, which position he held during Lincoln's administration. When Governor Curtin was appointed minister to Russia, Mr. Coffey was appointed Secretary of Legation and accompanied Mr. Curtin to Russia. After his return he practiced law in Washington until about ten years ago when he retired to enjoy an ample fortune which he had acquired. For several years he has he has spent the summer seasons in this place and a couple of years ago he purchased a commanding piece of ground on the outskirts of the town on which he erected one of the finest summer residences in the neighborhood and which he expected to occupy the coming summer. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Chew, of Washington.

A Native of Cambria.

"In noting the advent of the new county officials, a word in favor of the old is in order. Mr. J. A. Kennedy, the retiring Register of Deeds, has become one of the best and most efficient officers that Nobles county has ever had, he has always been prompt and accurate in his duties as well as courteous and obliging to those doing business with him. He carries with him in his retirement from the office the consciousness of a duty well performed and the well wishes of a host of friends."

The above notice we clip from the Worthington, Minnesota *Globe*, of January 7th. The many friends of 'Squire Kennedy will be glad to learn that his official conduct is as well appreciated in his new home as it was in his old. He has just completed his third term as Register of Deeds in Nobles county. While in Cambria county he served one term as auditor, one term as county commissioner, was commissioners' clerk for several years, and in 1882, was elected county treasurer. He left Cambria county in 1884 and took up his residence in Nobles county, Minnesota.

—People owning ice houses in this vicinity are now putting in ice measuring about seven inches.

Jury List

Following is the list of Grand and Traverse Jurors for March term of Court, commencing on Monday, March 1:

GRAND JURY.

Ashbridge, J. M., Lower Yoder.
Bowman, Irvin J., Johnstown.
Cover, Theodore, Conemaugh township.
Campbell, James, Hastings.
Custer, Martin, Franklin.
Evans, John H., East Conemaugh.
Hebsel, Sanford, Johnstown.
Howe, J. M., Patton.
Haddle, Samuel, Morrellville.
Jarvis, T. H., Ebensburg.
Lloyd, George S., Susquehanna.
Long, A. C., Portage.
Leff, Moses, East Conemaugh.
Michael, Isaac, Blacklick.
Makin, Harry, Johnstown.
Miller, B. O., Johnstown.
Miller, Ananias, Richland.
McConnell, Frank, Chest.
Oakes, Albert, Johnstown.
Peters, Samuel, Johnstown.
Pringle, Wm. S., East Conemaugh.
Strayer, Aaron, Morrellville.
Sweeney, Thomas, Lower Yoder.
Wissinger, C. L., Dale.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Anna, Pius, Clearfield.
Anderson, Henry, Morrellville.
Boyle, John W., Adams.
Bumford, Thomas, Cambria township.
Bucher, James M., Johnstown,
Banks, W. S., Johnstown.
Custer, Jacob, Johnstown.
Cox, Michael, Patton.
Deibel, John C., Johnstown.
Dunmire, Henry, South Fork.
Emerling, John, Johnstown.
Foster, Frank, White township.
Gilman, Peter, Adams.
Howard, Wm., Morrellville.
Hindmarch, Robert, Hastings.
Holtz, John, Elder.
Helsel, Jonathan, Adams.
Haywood, Wm. Hastings.
Hysong, Wm., Gallitzin.
Jones, Richard W., Barr.
James, John A., Johnstown.
James, Amos, Ebensburg.
James, Wm., Portage township.
Jones, Milton B., Johnstown.
Kelly, Ed., Elder.
Lambert, G. W., Spangler.
Linton, I. R., Johnstown.
Lohr, Newton, Ferndale.
Murray, W. C., Johnstown.
McGough, Daniel, Croyle.
Orris, Alex, Johnstown.
O'Brien, Ed, Cresson township.
Powell, W. A., Reade.
Pryce, John W., Johnstown.
Quirk, Stephen, Johnstown.
Reese, John D., Johnstown.
Reighard, Wm., Croyle.
Simmons, James, South Fork.
Saylor, George A., Johnstown.
Shaffer, F. O., Roxbury.
Thomas, George E., Stonycreek.
Stackhouse, Joseph, Morrellville.
Tombs, C. C., Johnstown.
Wilis, John, Ashville.
Warsing, Thomas, Morrellville.
Weigand, Paul Johnstown.
Woods, George, Johnstown.
Wrigie, A. L., South Fork
Weriz, Russell, Hastings.
Wyland, Anthony, Spangler.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Albangh, Lemuel, Johnstown.
Ahlborn, Fred, Lower Yoder township.
Bowman, E. B. Reade township.
Banan, John, Allegheny township.
Decker, John L., Johnstown.
Dare, George, Daisytown.
Evans, Oscar, Cambria township.
Farren, John C., Cambria township.
Ferner, Frank B., Johnstown.
Fulton, John, Johnstown.
Fye, Henry, Adams township.
Felix, George C., Adams township.
Goughnour, G. G., East Conemaugh.
Getline, Conrad, Johnstown.
Gelbreath, C. N., West Taylor township.
Humphreys, Wm., Cambria township.
Hull, W. L., Summerhill.
Hess, W. H., Morrellville.
Heiner, Edward, Johnstown.
Hunt, Harry, West Taylor township.
Ickes, George, Adams township.
Jones, G. J., Cambria township.
Kirkpatrick, Milton, Carroll township.
Killins, J. S., Barnesboro.
Kiern, Abraham, Susquehanna township.
Link Henry, Susquehanna township.
Learn, F. H., Barnesboro.
Leppert, Andrew, Johnstown.
Lee, Abraham, Johnstown.
Maloy, Bert, Johnstown.
Manion, John, Jr., Susquehanna township.
Mulhollen, Daniel, Portage township.
McGough, P. J., Summerhill township.
McNally, John, Cresson township.
McCann, John N., Johnstown.
Neary, James, Johnstown.
Pringle, David L., Summerhill township.
Paff, John, Johnstown.
Reese, Obadiah, Cambria township.
Rude, Albert, Morrellville.
Shaffer, J. J., East Conemaugh.
Sanders, D. J., South Fork.
Stiles, Frank, Barr township.
Shinefelt, C. D., Ebensburg.
Sheehan, John H., Johnstown.
VanScoyoc, David, Reade township.
Williams, H. C., Barnesboro.
Wendell, B. F., Johnstown.
Warner, Theodore, Johnstown.
Weakland, Isaac, Susquehanna township.

TRAVERSE JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Allison, Wm., Cresson township.
Bowman, Chauncey, Johnstown.
Barrell, Henry, Johnstown.
Bowers, E. G., Morrellville.
Buck, Henry, Morrellville.
Bentush, Daniel, Johnstown.
Bruhnker, David H., Gallitzin.
Beiter, Anselm, Croyle township.
Buck, Edward, Allegheny township.
Clark, John, Johnstown.
Cypher, G. S., Johnstown.
Custer, Cyrus, Johnstown.
Driskel, Hugh, Allegheny township.
Devlin, John J., Johnstown.
Endler, John, Barnesboro.
Flanigan, Wm., Johnstown.
Garman, John, Reade township.
Grumbling, Daniel, Dale.
Gilbert, John J., Roxbury.
Gates, George E., South Fork.
Gray, John A., Jackson township.
Griffith, Samuel Coopersdale.
Hunter, Alex, Patton.
Hopkins, George D., Johnstown.
Hamm, John, Jr., Johnstown.
Hill, John E., Morrellville.
Hoeri, Lewis, Johnstown.
Hamm, Wm. A., Cambria township.
Kuntz, E. M., Johnstown.
Miller, Christ M., Richland township.
Mardis, George C., Blacklick township.
Millenberger, W. E., Johnstown.
Milsom, John, Portage.
McDermitt, Vincent, Cresson township.
McLaughlin, Ed, Patton.
Overdorff, Ed. J., Morrellville.
Powell, John K., Cresson township.
Prankard, Henry, Johnstown.
Ross, Horace, Johnstown.
Rose, George J., Johnstown.
Roberts, James, Johnstown.
Reighard, Emanuel, East Taylor township.
Roberts, Robert S., Cambria township.
Steuer, L. R., Johnstown.
Sparks, Uriah, Portage.
Swanson, Charles, Elder township.
Simmons, V. S., Jackson township.
Varner, F. J., Westmont.
Wills, Bernard, Loretto.
Weakland, Edward L., Elder township.

Was Married Before.

Early in December last Mamie Ascher, of Johnstown, left her home to visit friends in Ohio. Before she left she had been receiving attentions from a young man named Charles T. Hetzel, of New Haven, Pa. Hetzel followed her to Ohio and induced her to accompany him to New York where they were married on December 15. The young woman afterward learned that Hetzel had a wife living and left her husband, coming back to Johnstown last Saturday.

The young woman made public a letter written to her by Hetzel, in which he says his former wife is worth a half million dollars, and begs Miss Ascher to be true to him until he succeeds in getting a divorce in South Dakota. He also begs her not to have him arrested. Miss Ascher says she will have nothing more to do with him. Hetzel represents a large meat house, and frequently visited Johnstown, where he became acquainted with Miss Ascher. While in New York she gave Hetzel numerous letters to mail to her folks, but they never reached their destination.

—Mr. C. A. Sharbaugh, Carrolltown's popular clothier, has issued a handsome new calendar for the year 1897. And mentioning the calendar we may as well call the attention of our readers to a change in his "ad" which appears this week. When you buy from Sharbaugh you will get just what he tells you you are getting and you can rely upon the goods as being what they are represented to be.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE A fresh cow for sale. Inquire of L. MURPHY, Munster township. X

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Central Hotel, at Loretto, Cambria county, Pa. Easy terms. Address MRS ELLA B. McDONALD. Jany. 8 tf.

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THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Key Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in January, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LORETTA LARIMER, Secretary. President.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Cambria County.
In the matter of the first and final account of John Spenger, executor of Christopher Hornick, late of Richland township, deceased.
And now, December 14th, on motion of Jacob Zimmerman, Esq., attorney for John Spenger, executor of the estate of Christopher Hornick, late of Richland township, deceased, James M. Walters, Esq., appointed auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties entitled to the same and to report upon exceptions, if any be filed. BY THE COURT.
Extract from the record, Certified December 14, 1896. F. B. JONES, Clerk O. C.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the the above appointment, I will sit at my office, Rooms No. 4 Mma Block, Main street, Johnstown, Pa., on THURSDAY, the 28TH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may appear if they deem proper or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
JAMES M. WALTERS,
Jany. 8 3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county.
In the matter of the assigned estate of Walter Dowling, et ux. to Herman Baumer, for the benefit of creditors, the undersigned gives notice that he has been appointed auditor to distribute the funds to and among those entitled, as well as to pass upon exceptions to said assignee's account, if any be filed, and for the above purpose he will sit at his office, Room No. 7, Woolworth Block, Johnstown, Pa., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said funds.
JAMES B. O'CONNOR,
Dec 25 3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county.
In the matter of the assigned estate of John F. Dowling to Herman Baumer for the benefit of creditors, the undersigned gives notice that he has been appointed auditor to distribute the funds to and among those entitled, as well as to pass upon exceptions to the said assignee's account, if any be filed, and for the above purpose he will sit at his office, Room 7, Woolworth Block, Johnstown, Pa., TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said funds.
JAMES B O'CONNOR,
Dec. 25, 3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having been appointed auditor by the Orphan's Court of Cambria county to distribute the fund in the hands of Henry M'Clarren administrator of the estate of John M'Clarren, deceased, as shown by his account, I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
H. H. MYERS,
January 8 1897 3t Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, in the estate of Michael Guister late of Summerhill borough deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate to make payment and all persons having claims against the same to present them to the administrator without delay.
JOHN T. LONG,
Administrator.
J. F. MCKENRICK, attorney for administrator.
Summerhill, Pa., December 10th, 1896. 11 6t

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From Cresson	9 10 p m

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For Vintondale	10 15 a m
For Cresson	2 35 p m
For Vintondale	5 05 p m
For Hastings and the North	5 39 p m
For Cresson	7 20 p m

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A MONEY CONFERENCE.

Republicans Have Yet Taken No Final Action.

WILL CONSULT THEIR OPPONENTS.

They Decide to Ask the Advice of the Democrats and Populists—Will Then Frame a Complete Measure For International Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Republican senatorial caucus did not result in any final action upon the question of international bimetallism, which the caucus was called to consider but adjourned until Friday. This failure was not due to any opposition to the proposition to provide means for a conference, but to the fact that the language of the bill prepared by the Wolcott committee was objectionable to some. The bill as drafted provides for the consideration of the "free mintage" of silver.

Some of the western members of the caucus objected to this wording, saying that it should be so amended as to provide for free and unlimited coinage. Senator Allison impressed the caucus in a brief speech with the necessity of a complete outline of what was wanted. It was suggested that it would be better to adjourn and take time to make the bill complete and acceptable to all than to attempt to make amendments while in session.

This suggestion was adopted with the understanding that the Democrats and Populists also should be consulted with regard to the proposed change. Very little was said during the conference as to the proiability of securing a conference or of its success, if secured. Some of the senators expressed the opinion that France, Holland and Belgium would be friendly to the movement. The caucus was slimly attended. The Republicans who bolted the St Louis convention were not invited.

JOHNSON ADMITTED HIS PAST

Hot Sequel In the House to His Attack on Editor Hearst.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house has witnessed a sensational sequel to the remarkable attack made by Mr Johnson (Cal.) on Editor Hearst. Mr Johnson and Mr. Maguire (Dem., Cal.) were antogonists. Their wordy duel grew out of the publication in The Record, as a part of Mr. Maguire's remarks of comments on the former's speech last week in which Mr. Maguire defended Mr. Hearst, and without the mention of Mr. Johnson's name detailed some matters in the early life of the latter when he resided in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Johnson got the floor on a question of privilege. He was at times dramatic. He denounced Mr. Maguire's attack on him as wanton and cowardly and told the story of his indictment 34 years ago in New York for forgery and how he had gone out to California to rear a new home and make a new name. He described his success and how he had been able to pay back every dollar he owed. He then explained that all this was an old story in California where he had always avowed it when he ran for office. Then with bitter invective he paid his respects to Mr. Maguire and Mr. Cooper (Wis.), who last week characterized his attack on Mr. Hearst as cowardly.

Mr. Maguire replied to Mr. Johnson in a sarcastic vein. He told how he had attempted to secure time in which to reply to Mr. Johnson during the debate and had been unable to do so, and how he had printed his defense of a man unable to secure a hearing for himself. He sneered at Mr. Johnson for whining because his attack went home to him, and said he should have thought of the grief and anguish he was bringing to another before he assailed Mr. Hearst. Mr. Poole of New York, who represents the Syracuse district, made a brief statement in vindication of Mr. Johnson. His motion to expunge Mr. Maguire's remarks from The Record was adopted, after Mr. McMillan had ineffectually attempted to delay action, but a similar motion to expunge Mr. Johnson's remarks about Mr. Hearst was defeated—82 to 94.

GOLD AND SILVER PLATFORMS.

The Senate Debates as to Which Was Democratic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Some lively political sparring marked the later hours of the senate session. The free homestead bill was under discussion and Mr. Allen found opportunity for questioning Mr. Vilas (Wis.) concerning the party differences of last fall. It brought out much difference of opinion as to whether the Democratic platform was made at Chicago, or at Indianapolis. Mr. Vilas declared that there was almost nothing in the Chicago platform not inimical to the interests of the government. He insisted that the Indianapolis platform was founded throughout in Democracy. Mr. Allen characterized the Indianapolis platform as a "rump affair." The controversy became very lively and took a wide range.

The homestead bill was further debated, but a vote was not reached. Mr. Vilas attacked it as a measure giving away $35,000,000 of government money. Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.), Mr. Allen and Mr. Peffer (Pop., Kan.) spoke for the bill. Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.), who has not often addressed the senate of late, spoke in favor of a law fixing four years as the term of fourth-class postmasters.

Edward J. Ivory Indicted.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The grand jury in the central criminal court, has found a true bill against Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloonkeeper of New York who is charged with conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion.

Suicided In a Gun Store.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Henry Miller, a middle-aged German from Chicago entered a gun store and asked to see some pistols. While fitting a catridge in the chamber of a revolver shown him, he deliberately suicided.

Victory For Bryan Democrats.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—William Caddeback has besn elected chairman of the Democratic general committee. This is locally construed as a victory for the Bryan Democrats, headed by Editor Norman E. Mack.

Platt Will Be Re-Elected.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 13.—The joint Republican caucus of the legislature has nominated United States Senator Orville H. Platt. This is equivalent to election.

Young Man In Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13. — Julius Hirsch, a young man who claims to be the son of wealthy parents in New Orleans, is locked up in prison, accused of stealing.

Atkinson on a Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Governor Atkinson of Georgia, accompanied by his family and a party of friends have arrived from the east on a junketing tour.

Senator Perkins Re-Elected.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—George C. Perkins has been re-elected United States senator on the first ballot, other candidates withdrawing.

Fairbanks For Senator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—C. W. Fairbanks has been nominated for senator in the Republican joint caucus. This means election.

Knocked Out by Creedon.

ALBANY, Jan. 13. — Dan Creedon knocked Tom Williams out in the fourth round.

FOUR BLOWN TO DEATH.

Two Men and Two Girls Killed by the Explosion Near Shannopin, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—Four people were killed by the explosion near Shannopin, 18 miles from this city, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad. The explosion shook the earth for miles around.

The Columbian Dynamite company, a branch of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company, Limited, has a mill for the manufacture of nitroglycerin about one mile back of Shannopin. The explosion occurred in the factory.

The mill was totally demolished and two men and two girls, who were working in the building at the time, were instantly killed and one man injured. The bodies of three of the victims were blown into fragments and scattered in all directions. Among the latter was L. D. Stickney, superintendent of the works.

It is not known how the explosion occurred, but it is thought that some of the employes must have carelessly jarred one of the vessels in which the deadly fluid was kept.

The dead are as follows:

L. D. Stickney, superintendent of the works.

Peter McClosky, an employe, died shortly after the explosion from injuries received.

Hattie Inman, aged 14, of Coraopolis.

Rose Inman, aged 21, of Coraopolis.

Walter Crane was badly injured, but it is thought that he will recover from his injuries.

THIS BOY STOLE $4,000

A Messenger at Lancaster Landed In Jail For Forgeries.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—William Leibold, 17 years of age, until recently a messenger boy for a telegraph company here, has spent $4,000 stolen money since last October in gambling and fast living, and today he is in jail with barely a penny left. He procured the cash through innumerable forgeries of the name of Charles B. Grubb, the well-known iron and furnace master, who had been accustomed to send messenger boys to the First National bank, where he is a depositor and director, to get checks cashed. Leibold, who knew of this, availed himself of the knowledge and employed the same means to get the money.

The forgeries were begun about the first of last October and were continued almost daily until the 7th of this month. The amounts ranged from $10 to $100, but the exact number of the forgeries is not known. The discovery of the forgeries was made a few days ago when Mr. Grubb got his bankbook balanced and found many checks given on dates on which he was not and transacted no business.

BIG BLAZE AT DUBOIS.

The Daly Block Destroyed—Many Tenants Lose Heavily.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 13.—Fire broke out in the Daly building and totally destroyed the entire block. I was occupied by a number of business places, the loss so far as obtainable being as follows: Victor Baker, confectioner, $500, no insurance; Hoffman Bros., meat market, $850, no insurance; Mrs. T. E. Moore, millinery, loss not known.

The business places of Dr. J. I. Brockbank, C. V. Averill and E. Dougherty were totally or in part destroyed. The building was owned by Hugh and Lawrence Daly, who carried an insurance of about $4,000. The origin of the fire is not known and was not discovered until the flames had made great progress. The block will be rebuilt in the spring.

The adjoining building of Mrs. Mary McDonald was badly damaged, and a portion of it will have to be torn down. It had recently been remodeled and refurnished. The total loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

FOR CURRENCY REFORM.

A Pennsylvanian Made Permanent Chairman of the Indianapolis Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The monetary conference is in session at Tomlinson hall. Over 300 delegates who represent business interests that run up in value into the hundreds of millions are present. It is a fine looking body of men whose object is to attempt a reform of the government's currency system.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. M. L. Haines of the First Presbyterian church, ex-President Harrison's place of worship. Then Mr. Hanna delivered a brief a welcoming address, and Temporary Chairman Jacob W. Smith read the call sent out by the executive committee. Next came the recommendations of the committee for the temporary organization, naming E. O. Stanard of St. Louis as temporary chairman, Jacob W. Smith of Indianapolis as temporary secretary and W. F. C. C. Golt of Indianapolis as sergeant-at-arms.

Charles S. Fairchild made a speech, as did John P. Irish.

The committee on permanent organization reported, recommending C. Stuart Pattison of Pennsylvania, for permanent chairman and Evans Woolen of Inianapolis, secretary. It also recommended that vice presidents be chosen, one from each state, which was done. Pattison then made a speech.

ENGLAND OUR ALLY.

Olney Says She Will Help Maintain the Monroe Doctrine.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Chronicle's Washington correspondent says:

"Secretary Olney, replying to a question of the Russian minister, Mr. E De Kotzebue, as to whether the arbitration treaty with England was offensive and defensive, or anything in the nature of an alliance, said that the question might be answered yes and no."

"That in theory and diplomatic acceptance it was not an alliance, but that it is an alliance in support of Monroe doctrine, which England recognized by terms of the Venezuelan treaty.

"If the arbitration treaty is ratified," Mr. Olney said, "it practically makes Great Britain our ally for the maintenance and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine."

GREAT SUFFERING IN INDIA

The Famine, Due to the Plague, Becoming More Severe.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Daily Mail's Bombay correspondent reports that in all quarters the famine in daily becoming more severe and widespread. Heartrending scenes are reported from the interior. At Jubbulpore men and women, reduced to living skeletons, are lying at the roadsides. It is believed that relief will cost the government $5,000,000.

There are terrible scenes at the burial grounds of the Mohammedans, which are much overcrowded, and where the bodies of plague stricken victims recently interred are dug up to make room for fresh arrivals.

No White Paper Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—It has been learned definitely that the negotiations which have been pending for several weeks between manufacturers of white paper used by newspapers to effect a pooling arrangement whereby the product of all mills should be handled by a stock company with head offices in this city had fallen through and that the project had been abandoned.

Vesuvius Gone In Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The United States cruiser Vesuvius has been formally placed in commision at the League Island navyyard. It is understood that when the Vesuvius sails from this port her final destination will be the coast of Florida, which she will watch for filibustering ships.

LOOK OUT FOR GOMEZ.

Expected Soon to Strike a Decisive Blow For Cuba.

THE REBELS ARE VERY CONFIDENT.

They Say General Weyler Will Be Made Repent His Statement That Pinar Del Rio is Almost Pacified—Sickness Among the Insurgents.

KEW WEST, Jan. 13.—Advices received here from Havana say that General Weyler asserts that there are only 500 insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio; but the Cubans say that he will shortly repent having made such a statement. There is no doubt that the insurgents have suffered from sickness and other causes, but it is claimed that should the Spanish commander only partly withdraw his troops from the western part of Pinar del Rio the insurgents will again concentrate in large bodies, having only scattered into small groups for the present in order to check the overwhelmingly large force sent against them.

The Cubans claim that all such statements are directed from Madrid for the purpose of influencing congressional action at Washington.

A great deal depends upon Maximo Gomez and the progress his army will make during the next few weeks or so. But, it is not thought likely that Gomez will risk a pitched battle with the Spaniards when he can probably accomplish the end in view without taking any such chances. However, the Cubans expect military news of importance shortly, as it is understood that they have been advised by the New York junta that the moment is opportune for a coup of some description, which will be of importance enough to demonstrate that General Weyler is not stating the exact facts when he says that the province of Pinar del Rio is pacified and that he is now proceeding to accomplish the pacification of the remainder of the island of Cuba.

Reports from Havana are that the insurgents Saturday sacked Calvarious, less than ten miles from the city, drove out the Spanish garrison of 700, burned nearly half the place, seized a large amount of supplies, destroyed all they could not carry off and spiked two fine large field pieces that they could not take away.

CUBA NEARLY PACIFIED.

So Weyler Tells the Spanish Legation. No Terms With United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senor Dupuy de Lome's attention has been directed to the published statements purporting to come from Madrid to the effect that the Spanish government had instructed him to notify the American secretary of state that Spain would accept the terms of a peace settlement with Cuba, submitted by the American government, and that he had cabled the authorities at Madrid of his communicating the acceptance to Mr. Olney. The Spanish minister made a denial.

From other sources it is learned that the situation has undergone no recent change and that the status today is exactly what it has been for some time, namely a purpose on the part of Spain to apply extended reforms of autonomy to Cuba as soon as the pacification of the island is assured.

A cable dispatch just received from General Weyler says the province of Pinar del Rio, which has been the storm center of recent conflict, is pacified. This is regarded as not only important in itself, but as completely contradicting a published statement made by Senator-elect Money that Pinar del Rio was not and could not be pacified. General Weyler in his dispatch explicitly refers to and contradicts this published statement.

With reports that the provinces of Matanzas and Havana are pacified, which are confidently expected by the legation in view of the report from Pinar del Rio, the reports will cover practically the entire island, as Santa Clara province has not been a seat of recent insurgent activity and Santiago de Cuba is far to the eastward and out of the range of recent military operations.

THE DAUNTLESS HELD.

Her Affidavit of Recent Movements Filed, but Considered Too Defective.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The secretary of the interior has received from Collector Bisbee, at Jacksonville, a report on the recent movements of the suspected filibuster Dauntless, in which he incorporates an affidavit made by Captain Meyers, the master. The affidavit states in effect that on Dec. 28 he, the master, subscribed to an oath that the Dauntless was about starting on a wrecking tour, but was delayed by bad weather.

On the 29th he started through Hawks channel. He discovered signals of distress flying from a point on No Name key. He put into the island and found about 35 men in great distress, suffering from exposure to the weather and want of food. There was also a quantity of freightage in unbroken boxes and packages. What they contained he did not know. He took the men and freight on board on New Year's day, and, as nearly as he could recollect, on the 3d day of January he delivered them at sea. To whom they were delivered he does not say, and the collector, in commenting on the affidavit, says that to his mind it is very defective, in that it does not state to whom the men and goods were delivered, and also in several other important facts.

Newspaper correspondents assert that those rescued were filibusters from the Three Friends.

The vessel will not be allowed clearance. If she attempts to leave without clearance she will probably be seized by revenue cutters.

A Cheap Inauguration.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Without ostentation or display and at an expense of less than $5 to the state, Hon. Alva Adams, Democrat, was inaugurated as governor of Colorado.

Major Wilson Dead.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 13.—Major George S. Wilson, adjutant general department Columbia, has died of inflamation of the bowels.

An Old Actor Dead.

DETROIT, Jan. 13.—Garry A. Hough, one of the oldest and best known actors in the United States, has died at his home here, aged 83.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

The Penrose libel suit against Evangelist Jacoby has been postponed at Doylestown for the term.

A mad dog at Plains bit two persons and several dogs and cows.

Trouble over a mule team caused the miners in the Robertsdale and Woodvale regions to strike, and all the collieries are idle.

Engineer McCombs was whirled around a shaft at Coraopolis and his clothes torn off, but no bones were broken.

The executive and monument committees of the late G. A. R. met at Harrisburg to receive and arrange petitions to the legislature for a monument to Governor Curtin on the site of old Camp Curtin.

The superior court heard argument at Scranton on the appeal of the state from the decision of Judge Edwards in the case against Banker Rockafellow.

An autopsy on the body of Convict McCue, who died at the Norristown hospital, where he had recently been taken from the Eastern penitentiary, showed that death was due to peritonitis caused by blows.

SHERMAN WILL BE PREMIER.

General Grosvenor Says the Senator Told Him He Would Be.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—General Chas. H. Grosvenor came to Cleveland last evening from Canton, spent a few hours in conference with Chairman Hanna and departed for Washington at midnight. General Grosvenor said: "I talked with McKinley about the cabinet situation. Senator Sherman is to be the next secretary of state. He practically told me that himself the other day. I want to say also that Senator Sherman's appointment to the state department is not contingent upon the appointment of Mr. Sherman's successor in the senate. That does not enter into it."

Speaking further, General Grosvenor said that Senator Allison was not asked to take the state portfolio; that he was offered the treasury portfolio and declined it. Mr. Grosvenor said that Congressman Dingley was out of the question in connection with the treasury department because of his health.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Allison says he has urged ex-Representative Wilson of Iowa, for secretary of agriculture.

PREPARING A TARIFF BILL.

Republican Members Commenced Work on the Measure Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Republicans members of the ways and means committee began their work of framing the tariff bill today when they held a meeting, the first of a long series which will continue until the bill has been finished. Chairman Dingley says that there will be no sub-committee appointed and that each schedule will be discussed by all of the members.

They will by no means rely upon the results of the hearings to manufacturing, imports, etc., from other and less interested persons than those who appeared during the recent schedule hearings. Several experts will be called in to confer with the Republicans and will be asked to investigate various matters for them. The minority members of the committee, according to the usual custom, will take no part in the work until the bill is ready to report to the house.

MAY FIGHT IN NEVADA.

Dan Stuart Said to Have Conferred With the Late Attorney General.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—It is reported, on excellent authority, that the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is to be pulled off at Carson City, Ney.

Something more than two months ago Dan Stuart made a trip to Carson City, where he conferred with Attorney General Beatty, who has since died. Just before leaving Stuart engaged the services of a surveyor, with whom he went to the Carson City racetrack. Inside the track inclosure they surveyed and staked off ground for a large building.

A reputable man of Nevada said he held a conversation with the late attorney general before the latter was taken sick, and was informed by him that, at Stuart's request, he had carefully gone through the laws of the state, but had failed to find a single word that could be construed as forbidding prizefighting.

VEST MAY FIGHT IT.

Secretary Francis' Nomination Reported to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The nomination of Hon. David R. Francis to be secretary of the interior has been favorably acted upon by the committee on finance and afterward reported to the senate in executive session. The nomination has been held up in committee ever since the beginning of the session in December at the request of Senator Vest.

Senator Vest was present at the committee meeting, having just returned from Missouri. He made no objection to the committee's reporting the nomination to the senate, but indicated that he might oppose confirmation whenever the nomination should come up in the senate.

Successors to Crisp.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Speaker Reed has announced the committee appointments made vacant by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp, which have caused so much speculation. Mr. Bailey of Texas was appointed to the vacancy on the rules committee and Mr. Boatner of Louisiana to that on the ways and means.

An Architect Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Harmon has appointed William S. Eames, of Eames & Young, St Louis, architect of the new United States penitentiary to be built at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 95@96c; No. 2 red, 94@95c; spring wheat, 95@96c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 26@27c; No. 2 shelled, 25@26c; high mixed shelled, 23½@24½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24@24½c; No. 2 do 23@23½c; extra No. 3 white, 21½@22c; No. 3 mixed, 21@22c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.75@12.25; No. 2, $9.50@11.50; packing, $7.00@7.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $9.50@10.00; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 6 @7c per pair; live chickens, small, 33@45c; dressed, 9@10c per pound; live ducks, 65@75c per pair; dressed, 14@15c per pound; live turkeys, 9@10c per pound; dressed, 13@14c; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; quail, $1.15@1.25 per dozen; rabbits, 13@2c per pair; squirrels, 10@15c; wild turkeys, $1.50; prairie hens, $7.00@7.50 per dozen; whole deer, 12@13c per pound; saddles, 18@20c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23c; do creamery, 21@22c; Ohio fancy creamery, 18@19c; fancy country roll, 14@15c; low grade and cooking, 8@11c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, 10½@11½c; new Onios, full cream, late make, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; Limburger, new, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½c; Swiss, in square blocks, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 18@19c; Southern, 16@17c; storage, 14@15c.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday fair; 75 cars on sale; market slow, especially on common grades, of which there is a liberal supply. Supply today light; market steady. We quote the following prices: Prime, $4.40@5.00; good, $4.40@4.60; tidy, $4.10@4.25; good butchers, $3.85@4.00; fair, $3.25@3.60; feeders, $3.60@4.00; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.60; bologna cows, $3.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $30.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts on Monday liberal; market ruled slow at a decline of 10@15c from closing price of last week. Today supply light; market fair at following prices: Prime light and best medium weights, $4.50@4.55; heavy hogs, $4.30@4.35; roughs, $2.25@3.00; prime pigs, $4.50@4.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday, 21 cars on sale; market firm on sheep and dull on lambs; receipts today fair, 12 cars on sale; market steady on sheep, slow for lambs. We would quote the following prices: Prime, $3.85@4.00; good, $3.65@3.75; fair, $3.25@3.50; common, $2.40@3.00; culls, $1.00@1.50. Lambs—Choice, $5.00@5.20; common to good, $4.00@4.85; veal calves, $6.50@7.00; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.

HOGS—Market active and steady at $2.75@$4.40. Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,300 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@4.50. Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at $2.25@3.75. Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 400 head. Lambs—Market steady at $3.50@5.15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

WHEAT—Spot market steadier; No. 1 hard, 16½c.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2, 29½c.

OATS—Spot market dull but steady; No. 2, 23½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American at 10@10½c per pound dressed weight; steers at 8¾@10c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8@8¾c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market quiet and steady. Sheep, $2.90@4.35¼; lambs, $4.75@5.40.

HOGS—Market a little firmer at $3.50@3.90.

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